

FORM No. 53.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY, NORTHERN CIRCLE.

Area of Forest Tracts protected from Fire during 1894-95.

| Division. | Forest Tracts. | Year in which protection commenced. | Area protected during 1893-94. | Area attempted to be protected. | Failures. | Area actually protected. | Cost. | REMARKS. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Rs. | |
| East Thána ... | Sháhápúr ... | 1878-79 | 144,530 | 82,628 | 13,188 | 69,440 | 322 | |
| | Khardi ... | | | 72,407 | 1,588 | 70,824 | 177 | |
| | Mokháda ... | " | 48,567 | 35,604 | 2,015 | 33,589 | 56 | |
| | Kalyán ... | " | 32,636 | 35,025 | 2,107 | 32,918 | 252 | |
| | Murbád ... | " | 88,486 | 89,871 | 2,569 | 87,302 | 183 | |
| | Bhiwandi ... | " | 45,304 | 47,860 | 3,578 | 44,282 | 218 | |
| | Váda ... | " | 74,684 | 76,812 | 1,498 | 75,404 | 268 | |
| | Total ... | ... | 434,207 | 440,207 | 26,448 | 413,759 | 1,476 | |
| West Thána ... | Sálsette ... | 1878-79 | 14,093 | 15,631 | 359 | 15,272 | 172 | |
| | Basseín ... | " | 52,493 | 54,633 | 2,367 | 52,266 | 383 | |
| | Máhim ... | " | 71,621 | 74,937 | 490 | 74,447 | 718 | |
| | Dáhanu ... | " | 102,457 | 142,173 | 434 | 141,739 | 416 | |
| | Umbargaon ... | | | 35,647 | 56 | 35,591 | 452 | |
| | Total ... | ... | 240,664 | 323,021 | 3,706 | 319,315 | 2,141 | |
| Surat ... | Dángs ... | 1878-79 | 2,000 | 434,240 | 432,240 | 2,000 | 111 | |
| | Mándvi ... | " | 29,673 | 41,846 | 16,374 | 25,472 | 1,314 | |
| | Bulsár ... | " | 984 | 988 | ... | 988 | 12 | |
| | Párdi ... | " | 573 | 522 | ... | 522 | | |
| | Chikhli ... | " | 825 | 826 | ... | 826 | 22 | |
| | Bárdoli ... | " | 435 | 451 | ... | 451 | | |
| | Total ... | ... | 34,490 | 478,873 | 448,614 | 30,259 | 1,459 | |
| Panch Maháls... | Godhra ... | 1878-79 | 82,437 | 89,351 | 16,372 | 72,979 | 6 | |
| | Kálol ... | " | 19,597 | 22,262 | 105 | 22,157 | 22 | |
| | Hálol ... | " | 23,760 | 28,493 | 740 | 27,753 | 9 | |
| | Dohad ... | " | 43,583 | 46,546 | 1,800 | 44,746 | 18 | |
| | Jhálod ... | " | 26,877 | 26,878 | 1,294 | 25,584 | 8 | |
| | Total ... | ... | 196,254 | 213,530 | 20,311 | 193,219 | 63 | |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | ... | 905,615 | 1,455,631 | 499,079 | 956,552 | 5,139 | |

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Bándra, 24th October 1895.